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**PATRICK BOWRON SENTENCED
IN SAN ANTONIO LAW ENFORCEMENT CORRUPTION CASE**

(SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS) This afternoon, United States District Judge Edward C. Prado sentenced 28-year-old former San Antonio Police Officer **PATRICK BOWRON** to 96 months in federal prison for conspiring to distribute and possessing with the intent to distribute in excess of five kilograms of cocaine.

In addition, Judge Prado ordered that Bowron pay a \$500 fine and be placed on supervised release for a period of five years after completing his prison term.

On February 21, 2002, Bowron pled guilty to the charge. Bowron admitted that on several occasions throughout 2000, he conspired with numerous other police officers to transport, protect, and deliver what he believed to be over 350 kilograms of cocaine in exchange for approximately \$17,500.

Bowron was among twelve individuals who were arrested on March 22, 2001, by special agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and San Antonio Police officers in connection with an undercover investigation that focused on official corruption. Assistant United States Attorneys David Counts and Bill Baumann are prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

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